

Selectmen Tour of the Levee
October 26, 2023, at 10:00AM

In attendance: David Dufresne, Chair; Rich Eichacker, Vice-Chair; Derick Veliz, Clerk; Jim Ferrera, Town Administrator; Jerney Olson, Highway Surveyor; Jim McKeon, Emergency Manager; Kevin DiRocco, P.E., Levee Safety Program Manager; Matthew Fleming, P.E., Geotechnical Engineer; Karen Dusty, Administrative Assistant

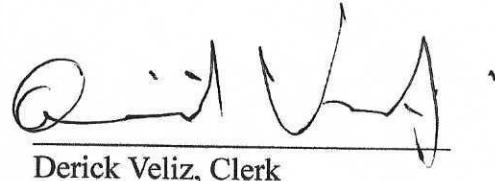
This meeting is a tour/inspection of the Quaboag River Levee system with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. It is to start at 10:00 AM and will meet in the parking lot across from 91 South Street. West Warren.

Started the meeting at 10:13AM first went and inspected the trailer for the flood control with sandbags and other tools that were recommended. The people that were there from the Corp were impressed with the trailer.

The tour consisted of the three buildings at the Wrights Mill Complex, building #7, #8, and #9. The banks of the river, and the spillway. The Corp inspected the area that needed to be put back to its original state. As far as the river bank all vegetation that is higher than 4.5' needs to be cut down or removed. Mr. Fleming said that we need to add to our Emergency Management Plan the plan for emergency response for the Levee as per specific scenarios.

At the end of the tour Mr. Fleming stated that they would send the Town a list of items that need to be addressed in the order that they feel is most important. Once the report is in the Select Board will decide what they will complete first.

Respectfully submitted by
Karen Dusty, Administrative Assistant



Derick Veliz, Clerk